

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION (CHICAGO)				Voluntary Petition	
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Ami, James M.			Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Ami, Sharon K.		
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): xxx-xx-5330			Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): xxx-xx-3689		
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 140 W. Talcott Park Ridge, IL			Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 140 W. Talcott Park Ridge, IL		
ZIP CODE 60068			ZIP CODE 60068		
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook			County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook		
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): P. O. Box 803338 Suite 8414 Chicago, IL			Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):		
ZIP CODE 60680-3338			ZIP CODE		
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):					
ZIP CODE					
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)		Nature of Business (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Other Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding Nature of Debts (Check one box.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.	
Filing Fee (Check one box.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.			Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000. Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).		
Statistical/Administrative Information <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.					THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100,000					
Estimated Assets <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion					
Estimated Liabilities <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion					

Voluntary Petition*(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)*Name of Debtor(s): **James M. Ami
Sharon K. Ami****All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years** (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)Location Where Filed:
None

Case Number:

Date Filed:

Location Where Filed:

Case Number:

Date Filed:

Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.)

Name of Debtor:

Case Number:

Date Filed:

District:

Relationship:

Judge:

Exhibit A

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.**Exhibit B**

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

X /s/ J. Kevin Benjamin, Esq.
J. Kevin Benjamin, Esq.10/31/2008

Date

Exhibit C

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.☒ No.**Exhibit D**

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

☒ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

☒ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.**Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue**

(Check any applicable box.)

☒ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.☐ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.☐ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.**Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property**

(Check all applicable boxes.)

☐ Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)_____
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)_____
(Address of landlord)☐ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and☐ Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.☐ Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

Voluntary Petition*(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*Name of Debtor(s): **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami**Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ James M. Ami**James M. Ami****X** /s/ Sharon K. Ami**Sharon K. Ami**

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

10/31/2008

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.**X** _____

(Signature of Foreign Representative)

(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)_____
Date**Signature of Attorney*****X** /s/ J. Kevin Benjamin, Esq.**J. Kevin Benjamin, Esq.**Bar No. **06202321****jkb@blsplc.com****Benjamin Legal Services, P.L.C.****343 W. Erie Street****Suite 320****Chicago, Illinois 60610-4035**Phone No. **(312) 853-3100**Fax No. **(312) 577-1707**10/31/2008

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual_____
Title of Authorized Individual_____
Date**Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer**

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer_____
Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)_____
Address**X** __________
Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION (CHICAGO)

IN RE: **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
 (if known)

Debtor(s)

**EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
 CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT**

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

☒ 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.*

☐ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*

☐ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. *[Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]*

If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.

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☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.

☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: /s/ James M. Ami
James M. Ami

Date: 10/31/2008

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: /s/ Sharon K. Ami
Sharon K. Ami

Date: 10/31/2008

In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
 (if known)

SCHEDULE A - REAL PROPERTY

Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, Without Deducting Any Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount Of Secured Claim
single family home 7023 W. Wrightwood Chicago, Illinois 60707 Bought in 1990 for around \$100,000 In Foreclosure, property to be surrendered.	Fee Simple	J	\$195,000.00	\$291,797.00
Single Family Home 1407 W. Talcott Park Ridge, Illinois 60068 Bought in 2003 for around \$500,000	Fee Simple	J	\$635,000.00	\$615,060.00

Total: \$830,000.00

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
(if known)

SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Type of Property	None	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, Without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1. Cash on hand.		Cash	J	\$80.00
2. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and home-stead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.		Citibank Checking Account	J	\$1,850.00
3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.	X			
4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video and computer equipment.		furnishings	J	\$850.00
5. Books; pictures and other art objects; antiques; stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.		books and pictures	J	\$0.00
6. Wearing apparel.		Clothing	J	\$950.00
7. Furs and jewelry.	X			
8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X			
9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.	X			
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X			

In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
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SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Continuation Sheet No. 1

Type of Property	None	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, Without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
11. Interests in an education IRA as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 530(b)(1) or under a qualified State tuition plan as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 529(b)(1). Give particulars. (File separately the record(s) of any such interest(s). 11 U.S.C. § 521(c).)	X			
12. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Give particulars.	X			
13. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	X			
14. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	X			
15. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments.	X			
16. Accounts receivable.	X			
17. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	X			
18. Other liquidated debts owed to debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X			

In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
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SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Continuation Sheet No. 2

Type of Property	None	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, Without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
19. Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule A - Real Property.	X			
20. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X			
21. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X			
22. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
23. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
24. Customer lists or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(41A)) provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.	X			
25. Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.		1993 Toyota Celica	J	\$800.00
		1993 Toyota Corolla	J	\$900.00

In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

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SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Continuation Sheet No. 3

Type of Property	None	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, Without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
26. Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
27. Aircraft and accessories.	X			
28. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X			
29. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.	X			
30. Inventory.	X			
31. Animals.	X			
32. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			
33. Farming equipment and implements.	X			
34. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X			
35. Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.	X			
<p style="text-align: right;">Total ></p>				\$5,430.00

3 continuation sheets attached
(Include amounts from any continuation sheets attached. Report total also on Summary of Schedules.)

In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
(If known)

SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under:
(Check one box)

☐ Check if debtor claims a homestead exemption that exceeds \$136,875.

☐ 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)

☒ 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
Single Family Home 1407 W. Talcott Park Ridge, Illinois 60068 Bought in 2003 for around \$500,000	735 ILCS 5/12-901	\$19,940.00	\$635,000.00
Cash	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$80.00	\$80.00
Citibank Checking Account	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00
furnishings	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$850.00	\$850.00
books and pictures	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clothing	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a), (e)	\$950.00	\$950.00
1993 Toyota Celica	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)	\$800.00	\$800.00
1993 Toyota Corolla	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)	\$900.00	\$900.00
		\$25,370.00	\$640,430.00

In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. AmiCase No. _____
(if known)**SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS**☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND AN ACCOUNT NUMBER (See Instructions Above.)	CODEBATOR HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT, OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	CONTINGENT UNLIQUIDATED DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
ACCT #: 447021257236 Chase Na Attn: Bankruptcy Dept PO Box 100018 Kennesaw, GA 30156	J	DATE INCURRED: 10/2005 NATURE OF LIEN: Credit Line Secured COLLATERAL: REMARKS: VALUE: \$635,000.00		\$122,084.00	
ACCT #: 08 CH 3749 Codilis & Associates, P.C. 15W030 North Frontage Road Suite 100 Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527	J	DATE INCURRED: NATURE OF LIEN: Notice Only COLLATERAL: REMARKS: Foreclousre on 7023 W. Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60707 GMAC Mortgage v. James M. Ami and Sharon K. Ami. VALUE: \$0.00		Notice Only	Notice Only
ACCT #: 475558953 Gmac Mortgage 3451 Hammond Ave Waterloo, IA 50702	J	DATE INCURRED: 10/2007 NATURE OF LIEN: Conventional Real Estate Mortgage COLLATERAL: REMARKS: VALUE: \$195,000.00		\$291,797.00	\$96,797.00
ACCT #: 4265294 Hsbc/ms Po Box 2393 Brandon, FL 33509	J	DATE INCURRED: 05/2001 NATURE OF LIEN: Conventional Real Estate Mortgage COLLATERAL: REMARKS: VALUE: \$0.00		\$181,046.00	\$181,046.00
Subtotal (Total of this Page) >				\$594,927.00	\$277,843.00
Total (Use only on last page) >					

1 continuation sheets attached

(Report also on
Summary of
Schedules.)(If applicable,
report also on
Statistical
Summary of
Certain Liabilities
and Related
Data.)

In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. AmiCase No. _____
(if known)**SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS**

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND AN ACCOUNT NUMBER (See Instructions Above.)	CODEBTOR HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT, OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
ACCT #: 90267925	J	DATE INCURRED: 11/2005 NATURE OF LIEN: Conventional Real Estate Mortgage COLLATERAL: Single Family Home REMARKS:				\$492,976.00	
Ing Direct 1 S Orange St Wilmington, DE 19801		VALUE: \$635,000.00					
Sheet no. <u>1</u> of <u>1</u> continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Secured Claims						\$492,976.00	\$0.00
Subtotal (Total of this Page) > Total (Use only on last page) >						\$1,087,903.00	\$277,843.00

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In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
(If Known)

SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

☒ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.

TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets.)

☐ **Domestic Support Obligations**

Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal guardian, or responsible relative of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1).

☐ **Extensions of credit in an involuntary case**

Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3).

☐ **Wages, salaries, and commissions**

Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$10,950* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

☐ **Contributions to employee benefit plans**

Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

☐ **Certain farmers and fishermen**

Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$5,400* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).

☐ **Deposits by individuals**

Claims of individuals up to \$2,425* for deposits for the purchase, lease or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

☐ **Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units**

Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

☐ **Commitments to Maintain the Capital of an Insured Depository Institution**

Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(9).

☐ **Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated**

Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using alcohol, a drug, or another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).

☐ **Administrative allowances under 11 U.S.C. Sec. 330**

Claims based on services rendered by the trustee, examiner, professional person, or attorney and by any paraprofessional person employed by such person as approved by the court and/or in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §§ 326, 328, 329 and 330.

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2010, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

No continuation sheets attached

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In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
(if known)

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT, OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
ACCT #: 3389 Bank Of America NC4-105-03-14 4161 Piedmont Pkwy Greensboro, NC 27420	J	DATE INCURRED: 01/1996 CONSIDERATION: Credit Card REMARKS:				\$5,500.00
ACCT #: 517805731276 Capital 1 Bank Attn: C/O TSYS Debt Management PO Box 5155 Norcross, GA 30091	J	DATE INCURRED: 07/2008 CONSIDERATION: Credit Card REMARKS:				\$125.00
ACCT #: 540168306401 Chase Attn: Bankruptcy Dept PO Box 100018 Kennesaw, GA 30156	J	DATE INCURRED: 10/1995 CONSIDERATION: Credit Card REMARKS:				\$16,264.00
ACCT #: 430587035012 Chase Attn: Bankruptcy Dept PO Box 100018 Kennesaw, GA 30156	J	DATE INCURRED: 11/1993 CONSIDERATION: Credit Card REMARKS:				\$6,820.00
ACCT #: 536991026013 Chase Attn: Bankruptcy Dept PO Box 100018 Kennesaw, GA 30156	J	DATE INCURRED: 01/1994 CONSIDERATION: Credit Card REMARKS:				\$5,443.00
ACCT #: 2004005549035 Chase- Cha 1250s Clearview Ave Mesa, AZ 85208	J	DATE INCURRED: 11/2007 CONSIDERATION: Charge Account REMARKS:				\$5,839.00
Subtotal >						\$39,991.00
Total >						

(Use only on last page of the completed Schedule F.)
(Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.)

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In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. AmiCase No. _____
(if known)**SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT, OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
ACCT #: 6035320224918027 Citibank Usa Attn.: Centralized Bankruptcy PO Box 20507 Kansas City, MO 64195	J	DATE INCURRED: 06/2007 CONSIDERATION: Charge Account REMARKS:				\$413.00
ACCT #: 601100772839 Discover Financial Attention: Bankruptcy Department PO Box 3025 New Albany, OH 43054	J	DATE INCURRED: 10/1986 CONSIDERATION: Credit Card REMARKS:				\$16,494.00
ACCT #: 603462331957 Gemb/select Comfort Po Box 981439 El Paso, TX 79998	J	DATE INCURRED: 12/2007 CONSIDERATION: Charge Account REMARKS:				\$3,500.00
ACCT #: 8061930214 Merchants Cr 223 W Jackson St Chicago, IL 60606	J	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: Unknown Loan Type REMARKS: Collection				\$571.00
ACCT #: 8062410050 Merchants Cr 223 W Jackson St Chicago, IL 60606	J	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: Unknown Loan Type REMARKS: Collection				\$115.00
ACCT #: 0228894032 Washington Mutual / Providian Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. PO Box 10467 Greenville, SC 29603	J	DATE INCURRED: 05/2006 CONSIDERATION: Credit Card REMARKS:				\$4,651.00
Sheet no. <u>1</u> of <u>2</u> continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						Subtotal > \$25,744.00
Total > (Use only on last page of the completed Schedule F.) (Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.)						

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In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
(if known)

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT, OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
ACCT #: 604870009006 Wf Fin Bank PO Box 182273 Columbus, OH 43218	J	DATE INCURRED: 05/2007 CONSIDERATION: Credit Card REMARKS:				\$6,622.00
ACCT #: 407110001346 Wf Fin Bank/Wells Fargo Financial Attn: Bankruptcy Dept 2143 East Convention Center Way #200 Ontario, CA 91764	J	DATE INCURRED: 05/2007 CONSIDERATION: Credit Card REMARKS:				\$4,765.00
Sheet no. 2 of 2 continuation sheets attached to			Subtotal >			\$11,387.00
Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			Total >			\$77,122.00
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B6G (Official Form 6G) (12/07)

In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
(if known)

SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser," "Agent," etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases of contracts, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

☒ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, OF OTHER PARTIES TO LEASE OR CONTRACT.	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT OR LEASE AND NATURE OF DEBTOR'S INTEREST. STATE WHETHER LEASE IS FOR NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY. STATE CONTRACT NUMBER OF ANY GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

B6H (Official Form 6H) (12/07)

In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
(if known)

SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by the debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight-year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

☒ Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

B6 Declaration (Official Form 6 - Declaration) (12/07)

In re **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

Case No. _____
(if known)

DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES
DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of 16 sheets, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date 10/31/2008

Signature /s/ James M. Ami
James M. Ami

Date 10/31/2008

Signature /s/ Sharon K. Ami
Sharon K. Ami

[If joint case, both spouses must sign.]

Official Form 8
(10/05)

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION (CHICAGO)**

IN RE: **James M. Ami
Sharon K. Ami**

CASE NO

CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7 INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENTION

- ☐ I have filed a schedule of assets and liabilities which includes consumer debts secured by property of the estate.
- ☐ I have filed a schedule of executory contracts and unexpired leases which includes personal property subject to an unexpired lease.
- ☐ I intend to do the following with respect to the property of the estate which secures those debts or is subject to a lease:

Description of Secured Property	Creditor's Name	Property will be surrendered	Property is claimed as exempt	Property will be redeemed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 722	Debt will be reaffirmed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 524(c)
	Chase Na Attn: Bankruptcy Dept PO Box 100018 Kennesaw, GA 30156 447021257236	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Gmac Mortgage 3451 Hammond Ave Waterloo, IA 50702 475558953	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hsbc/ms Po Box 2393 Brandon, FL 33509 4265294	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Family Home	Ing Direct 1 S Orange St Wilmington, DE 19801 90267925	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Description of Leased Property	Lessor's Name	Lease will be assumed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(h)(1)(A)
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None

Date 10/31/2008

Signature /s/ James M. Ami
James M. Ami

Date 10/31/2008

Signature /s/ Sharon K. Ami
Sharon K. Ami

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Sharon K. Ami

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b)
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case. You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days BEFORE the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses.

2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total fee \$299)

1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

2. Under Chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

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IN RE: **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

Certificate of Compliance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code

I, **J. Kevin Benjamin, Esq.**, counsel for Debtor(s), hereby certify that I delivered to the Debtor(s) the Notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

/s/ J. Kevin Benjamin, Esq.

J. Kevin Benjamin, Esq., Attorney for Debtor(s)
 Bar No.: 06202321
 Benjamin Legal Services, P.L.C.
 343 W. Erie Street
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 Chicago, Illinois 60610-4035
 Phone: (312) 853-3100
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 E-Mail: jkb@blsplc.com

Certificate of the Debtor

I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read this notice.

James M. Ami
Sharon K. Ami
 Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)
 Case No. (if known) _____

X	<u>/s/ James M. Ami</u>	<u>10/31/2008</u>
	Signature of Debtor	Date
X	<u>/s/ Sharon K. Ami</u>	<u>10/31/2008</u>
	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION (CHICAGO)

IN RE: **James M. Ami**
Sharon K. Ami

CASE NO

CHAPTER 7

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept:	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received:	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Balance Due:	<u>\$0.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:
- ☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)
3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:
- ☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)
4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.
- ☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with another person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.
5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:
- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
 - b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;
 - c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:
Nothing included if not specified in the attorney client retainer agreement.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

10/31/2008

Date

/s/ J. Kevin Benjamin, Esq.

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/s/ James M. Ami
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/s/ Sharon K. Ami
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